



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**
Teruyuki KAWATANI et al. : Docket No. 2003_0885
Serial No. 10/606,736 : Group Art Unit 3676
Filed June 27, 2003 : Examiner Suzanne D. Barrett

FASTENING STRUCTURE INCLUDING A
BOLT HAVING A SERRATION THAT IS
PRESS-FIT INTO A BOLTHOLE OF A FLANGE

Confirmation No. 5314

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004, having a three month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: